



## CONNECTING SENIORS ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

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#### Community Impact

From 2016 to 2019, Allies in Aging partners reached and connected over 15,000 seniors to community supports and services. Our leadership, outreach, transportation, training and advocacy initiatives engaged more than 200 cross-sector service providers in collective collaboration to measurably reduce seniors' social isolation.

***While the project is coming to a close, we are confident our impact will sustain through stronger partnerships, increased expertise, and reduced fragmentation of services.***

Allies in Aging partners will continue to deliver effective and engaging programs and services for seniors across Metro Vancouver. Senior leaders and volunteers will continue to share their insight and learning in their communities. And senior participants will continue to benefit from stronger connections and inclusion.

Our legacy will also continue through our website, [www.alliesinaging.ca](http://www.alliesinaging.ca), where you can access:

- **Volunteer Impact Training** tools and resources including fact sheets, presentations, webinars, and e-learning;
- **Seniors Hub and Welcoming Seniors' Spaces Outreach Toolkit** to develop strategies and programs to improve outreach and strengthen welcoming and inclusive spaces;
- **Seniors on the Move** transportation resources; and
- **Allies in Aging** stories, e-newsletters, event summaries, research, and Final Evaluation Report.

The work isn't really over, of course. [Click here to learn how to connect with project partners.](#)

#### Editor's Closing Message

As Allies in Aging Backbone Lead, it has been my pleasure to share stories, lessons learned, and highlights of our work through e-newsletters. Collective impact was a new approach for all of us; we held it together through the steep learning curve with commitment, dignity,

reasonable humour and grace. Thank you for being part of this great adventure.

Sincerely,  
Mariam Larson

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